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In re Patent Application of:
Sebastian Böhm *et al.*

Application No.: 10/027516

Art Unit: 1743

Filed: December 21, 2001

Examiner: L. Alexander

For: MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM INCLUDING A
VIRUTAL WALL FLUID INTERFACE PORT
FOR INTERFACING FLUIDS WITH THE
MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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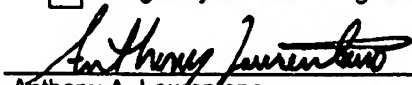
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